# BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
## JUNE 19, 2018 AGENDA

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| A resolution expressing support for a grant application to the National League of Cities to develop an anti-hunger campaign to expand the Out-of-School Meal Programs. | Ordinance  
√ Resolution  
Approval  
Information Report | Bruce T. Moore  
City Manager |

## SYNOPSIS
Authorizes the City Manager to apply for a grant from the National League of Cities for an initiative to reduce hunger in our community by expanding participation in the United States Department of Agriculture Nutrition Programs through a Citywide Anti-Hunger Campaign.

## FISCAL IMPACT
Grant funds in the amount of $150,000 will be requested from the National League of Cities.

## RECOMMENDATION
Approval of the resolution.

## BACKGROUND
The National League of Cities, in partnership with Food Research and Action Center, selected the City of Little Rock as one (1) of fourteen (14) cities to participate in the Cities Combating Hunger Leadership Academy (CHAMPS) that was held last month. Little Rock was chosen due to the commitment of City Leadership to reduce hunger for families, the ability of its partners to strengthen meal programs, and the ability of the City to develop a strong citywide campaign that encourages the entire community to act. The Board of Directors is now requested to express its support for a grant application for $150,000 to develop an Anti-Hunger Campaign, which will expand the Out-of-School Meal Programs.